

## NEEDLES CABLE FERRY EMERGENCY MUSTER STATIONS

### FIRE

Operator	In Wheelhouse
"	Sound General Alarm
"	P.A Announcement
"	Call Outside Help
"	Head for closest dock
Assistant	Investigate & Report
"	Isolate fire area
"	Close Dampers
"	Guide Passengers to safest raft
"	Issue Life jackets
"	Attempt to extinguish fire
Signals	Continuous Ringing of General Alarm
	P.A. Announcement

### PERSON OVERBOARD

Operator	Sound Alarm
"	Keep Person in Sight
"	Make P.A. Announcement
"	Stop Ferry
Assistant	Throw lighted Life Ring
"	Prepare Rescue Boat
Operator &	Launch Rescue Boat
Assistant	Retrieve person RTV
Operator	Recover Rescue Boat. Call for Outside Assistance if Required
Signals	Three Intermittent Rings of General Alarm, Followed by P.A. Announcement.

### ABANDON

Operator	In Wheelhouse
"	Sound Prepare to Abandon signal
"	Call For Outside Assistance
"	Give Verbal order To Abandon
Assistant	Check All Spaces Are Clear
"	Check Passengers For Life Jackets
"	Launch Raft. Assist Passengers to board Raft.
Operator & Assistant	Secure Log & Traffic Sheet. Conduct final Sweep of Ferry. Take Passenger Count. Launch Rescue Boat. Tow Raft Away.
Signals	Seven or More Short Blasts on Ship's Whistle (Prepare to Abandon). Abandon ONLY On Verbal Order of Operator.

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N/R  
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**12.3.5 Car Deck Fire**

1. Operator sounds General alarm.
2. Operator makes P.A. announcement; s19
3. Operator calls for outside help.
4. Operator heads for closest dock.
5. Operator performs crowd control over P.A. system.
6. Assistant investigates fire and reports to operator.
7. Assistant isolates fire area, if possible. Enlists help from passengers, if required.
8. Assistant guides passengers to safest Liferaft.
9. Assistant issues life jackets. Enlists help from passengers.
10. Assistant attempts to extinguish fire with portable fire extinguisher, if appropriate.

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### FIRE

Operator	In Wheelhouse
"	Sound General Alarm
"	P.A Announcement
"	Call Outside Help
"	Head for Closest Dock
"	Crowd Control
Assistant	Investigate & Report
"	Isolate Fire Area
"	Guide Passengers to Safest raft
"	Issue Life jackets
"	Attempt to Extinguish Fire, if appropriate
Signals	Continuous Ringing of General Alarm
	P.A. Announcement

### PERSON OVERBOARD

Operator	Sound Alarm
"	Keep Person in Sight
"	Make P.A. Announcement
"	Stop Ferry
Assistant	Throw Lighted Life Ring
"	Prepare Rescue Boat
Operator &	Launch Rescue Boat
Assistant	Retrieve person RTV
Operator	Recover Rescue Boat. Call for Outside Help if Required
Signals	Three Intermittent Rings of General Alarm, Followed by P.A. Announcement.

### ABANDON

Operator	In Wheelhouse
"	Sound Prepare to Abandon signal
"	Call For Outside Assistance
"	Give Verbal order To Abandon
Assistant	Check All Spaces Are Clear
"	Check Passengers For Life Jackets
"	Launch Raft. Assist Passengers to board Raft.
Operator & Assistant	Secure Log & Traffic Sheet. Conduct final Sweep of Ferry. Take Passenger Count. Launch Rescue Boat. Tow Raft Away.
Signals	Seven or More Short Blasts on Ship's Whistle (Prepare to Abandon). Abandon <u>ONLY</u> On Verbal Order of Operator.

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## **12.3 STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY DRILLS AND PROCEDURES**

### **12.3.1 Person Overboard**

1. Operator sounds alarm.
2. Operator keeps person in sight. (Enlist passenger assistance.)
3. Operator makes P.A. announcement.
4. Operator stops ferry.
5. Assistant throws lighted life ring.
6. Assistant prepares rescue boat.
7. Operator and assistant launch rescue boat, assistant manning boat.
8. Assistant retrieves person from water, and returns to ferry.
9. Operator recovers rescue boat.
10. Operator calls for outside help if required.

### **12.3.2 Fire Below Deck**

1. Operator sounds General alarm.
2. Operator makes P.A. announcement; s19
3. Operator calls for outside help.
4. Operator heads for closest dock.
5. Operator performs crowd control over P.A. system.
6. Assistant investigates fire and reports to operator.
7. Assistant isolates fire area; closing fire dampers and doors.
8. Assistant guides passengers to safest Liferaft.
9. Assistant issues life jackets. Enlists help from passengers.
10. If compartment is protected by co2 system, consider activating system to extinguish fire, if appropriate. (Operator's decision).